## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS18379

Proclamations are occasionally presented for approval in the Senate and House of Representatives. Some proclamations are appropriately the subject of both bodies, while other proclamations may pertain to only the Senate or only the House. Currently, Joint Rule 2 of the Senate and the House of Representatives provides that proclamations passed in one house shall be sent to the other house for passage. This concurrent resolution amends Joint Rule 2, to provide that if appropriate, a proclamation after passage in one house shall be sent to the other house. This change clarifies that not all proclamations must be sent to the other house, but only as appropriate for joint action of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact.

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